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Dated	16 4. 1948	

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subj: Contributions to the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases.

Copy of letter No.P.18-8-1, dated 10th February 1948, from the High Commissioner for India, Public Department, India House, Aldwych, London,W.C.2, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras, India.

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Sub: Contributions to the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.MS.2332, Public Health, dated the 7th September 1945 and to state that the High Commissioner for India has been asked by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to convey the to the Government of Madras an expression of appreciation for the contribution of £30 to the funds of the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases for the year 1946/47.

2. I am also to refer to previous correspondence on the above subject and to forward, for the information and consideration of the Government of Madras, an extract from a letter dated the 19th December 1947, together with its enclosure, received from the Colonial Office, and it to ask that instructions in this matter may kindly be sent to the High Commissioner as soon as possible.

/True Copy/

Education and Public Health .

Endorsement 12307 GI/48-1, Public Health, dated 27-2-1948.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for remarks.

B/o

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
(To be returned with reply)

/True Copy/

Extract of letter from Colonial Office
dated 19th December 1947.

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It was stated in the Colonial Office letter No.12408/2/47 dated the 21st February 1947, that proposals for placing the finances of the Bureau on a more permanent basis were to be considered at a forthcoming meeting of the Managing Committee. It has now been decided, on the Managing Committee's recommendation, that contributors should be invited to undertake to contribute the same amount each year for period of five years at a time. It is considered that this arrangement is likely to be acceptable to contributors as well as advantageous to the Bureau, whose finances will thereby be placed on a more stable basis. It is intended that the rates of contributions should be reviewed towards the end of the five-year period in relation to the Bureau's estimated financial requirements for the ensuing period. It is accordingly hoped that the High Commissioners for India and Pakistan may be approached with a view to the Provincial Governments concerned being invited to undertake to make an annual contribution for each of the years 1948-49 to 1952-53.

It will be seen from the enclosed copies of a memorandum about the present financial position that the Bureau now faces an annual deficit of about £1,000. Vigorous efforts are being made to increase

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the circulation of the Bureau's publications and there are already signs that these efforts will be rewarded with some success, but this alone will not suffice to provide the additional sums required. It has, therefore, been decided that the Governments of certain small Colonial territories, which have not hitherto contributed, should be invited to become contributors, that certain Governments, whose contributions have hitherto been small in relation to their importance and to the value of the Bureau's services to them, should be invited to increase their contributions and that an appeal for further support should be made to the Dominions. In these circumstances, any additional support which the Provincial Governments of India and Pakistan might feel able to offer would be greatly appreciated and in any event it is hoped that the present rates of contribution as set out above may be maintained.

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Education and Public Health.

Letter. 1230, Public Health, Dated 16-4-48.
Ms.

To

The High Commissioner for India,
Public Department,
India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

Sir,

Sub: Contributions to the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases.

With reference to your letter No.p.18-8-1 dated 10-2-48, I am directed to say that this Government are agreeable to maintain the current rate of contribution viz., £30. a year to the Bureau of Hygience and Tropical Diseases for a further period of 5 years from 1948-49 to 1952-53.

Yours faithfully,
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